

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended claim 32 to correct a noted minor typographical error. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Newly Added Claims

Applicant has added new claims 75 - 150. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the Application are supported by the disclosure of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/228,355 filed August 4, 1988, issued March 20, 1990 as United States Patent No. 4,910,794. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.


Conclusion

The Applicant believes that all of claims 26 - 34 and 72 - 150 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Application be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees in the Application, including those required for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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